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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The primary purpose of this organization is to discover, collect, preserve and make accessible historical facts pertaining to Lafayette, to identify and preserve places of historical interest and to promote interest on the part of the people of Lafayette in its history.

We urge all members to participate in the activities of our society this year. Several innovative programs are in the planning stage. Won't you join us?

Lee Pfautch
President

HORSE AND CARRIAGE DAYS IN LAFAYETTE July 8 - July 16, 1972

Historical Society members join with the community in celebrating our city's Horse & Carriage Days. Look for our attractive display at the Concours d'Elegance on July 16. On sale for the first time will be a large assortment of Post Cards. All of these cards will show scenes of early Lafayette and the surrounding area (.10 each and 3 for .25). Proceeds from the sale of post cards go towards the historical preservation of Lafayette.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE EXHIBIT AT THE LANDMARKS ROOM

Horseless carriage buffs should note the current exhibit at the Lafayette Federal Savings & Loan on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Frank Marcellini, a local resident, has an extensive collection of motoring memorabilia including auto accessories and a pair of 1917 Cadillac brass head lamps. Unique period bumper stickers from Hobby Car Enterprises are also shown. The exhibit runs through Sept. 10, according to exhibits chairman, Mrs. Wayne Merryman.

WANTED FOR SEPT. EXHIBIT: Franklin Stove, womens' magazines from 1900-1915 (283-0659).

HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS DECORATE PLANNING COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Now on permanent display in the Planning Commission Chambers are eleven of the Society's photographs of early Lafayette. Greatly enlarged and handsomely framed, these photos can be seen at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Our special thanks to Walter Costa, Dave Granados, Lou Jones, Lester Lloyd, Lee Pfautch, Joan Merryman and Bob Von Nagge who made this outstanding exhibit possible.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Robert Fisher (Ellie) has been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Robert Von Nagge is the new chairman of the Art Committee.

Mrs. Roy Williams (DeeDee) is our representative to City Council meetings.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard

SPECIAL THANKS

To Dr. John Hansen, former president, for the donation of a steel file cabinet.

To Jim Craig for the arrangement of pictures at the Old Pioneer Store, now the Handlebar Cycle & Toy on Plaza Way.

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION

In the past our Society has taken an active interest in the preservation and restoration of the community's landmarks. Do you have a special choice in the preservation of certain trees, monuments or buildings? If so, contact Mrs. Fern Davis, Chris Schreiber or any member of the Board and indicate your interest.

FINAL NOTICE FOR DUES

A few members have forgotten to pay their 1972-73 dues. $5.00 per family, $2.50 for students, $10.00 for business. Make checks payable to Lafayette Historical Society, c/o Mrs. E. Anderson, Treasurer, P. O. Box 524.

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FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Combined meeting with Orinda and Moraga Historical Societies

Speaker: Julia Altrocchi, noted author and poet

Sept. 19, 1972 Glorietta School, Orinda 8 p.m.

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